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PERMIT ACCESS REQUIRED TO CROSS SHASTA DAM

The Bureau of Reclamation today announced that while heightened security at Shasta Dam remains in effect, day-use access across the dam and to areas west of the dam will be made available through a pre-approved permitting process.

Permit applications and additional information are available online at www.mp.usbr.gov; at the Shasta Dam Security Office, 16349 Shasta Dam Boulevard, Shasta Lake, CA 96019; the Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area, 14255 Holiday Road, Redding, CA 96003; and the Bureau of Land Management, 355 Hemsted Drive, Redding, CA 96002. Each application must be signed and accompanied by two photocopies of the driver's license for each driver.

Applications must be submitted in person, by mail, or by facsimile a minimum of 72 hours in advance to the Shasta Dam Security Office (Fax 530-275-2441).

Vehicular travel across Shasta Dam will be limited to passenger vehicles including light trucks, dual-wheel trucks, vans, automobiles, sport utility vehicles, and motorcycles. Small trailers will be allowed only if the trailer and its contents can be easily accessed to ensure compliance with security procedures. Each vehicle will be searched upon entering and leaving the access road across the dam, and may be searched at any time while on Government property.

For permitted vehicles, the dam road will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily; the road will be closed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Visitors must vacate the Off-Highway Vehicle area by 8 p.m. The Chappie-Shasta campground remains closed. Recreation access on Shasta Lake continues to be restricted to within 1,000 feet of the dam. To ensure a continued heightened level of security at the dam, all use hours are subject to change without prior notice.

Reclamation appreciates the cooperation and support of the local community in our efforts to maintain security at Shasta Dam and other facilities. Questions may be directed to the Lead Security Officer, Robert Allen, at 530-275-4253; TDD 530-275-8991.

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